

Appl. No. 10/058,591

Docket No. RTN-128AUS

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance dated January 4, 2005 was received by the Applicant in the above-identified patent application. Upon reviewing the file, Applicant noted that two electronically filed information disclosure statements (IDSs) were not returned by the Examiner with the Examiners initials indicating that the information disclosures had been considered. The two IDSs were electronically filed on October 15, 2004 and October 26, 2004, including authorizations for required fees, well in advance of the Notice of Allowance.

Upon investigation, including telephone calls with the Examiner and with the Electronic Business Center, it was determined that the two IDSs had been improperly entered by the electronic business center, and therefore, they did not appear in the case file. The IDS entries were subsequently corrected by the Electronic Business Center and now appear in the case file.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the art cited in the two above-identified electronically filed IDSs and respectfully requests initialed copies of the corresponding IDS forms indicating consideration by the Examiner. Presuming that the cited art does not require a withdrawal of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant also requests a Supplemental Notice of Allowance to replace the Notice of Allowance dated January 4, 2005. Applicant still further requests that the Supplemental Notice of Allowance have a new due date delayed from that of the present Notice of Allowance accordingly.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there are any questions regarding this Letter.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

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Respectfully submitted,

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